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## MINERS FLEE BEFORE AN ADVANCING ARMY

### Board Now Ready to Receive Wage Disputes

CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATIONS FOR WAGE REDUCTIONS AND RAISES LOOM

Conferences Believed Certain as Result of New Working Rules

FEDERATED CRAFTS TO HOLD A CONFERENCE

Members of Council Will Consider Shop Rules at the Meeting

(International News Service)  
 CHICAGO, Dec. 14—Consideration of application of the railroads for wage reductions and of employees for wage increases are now in order before the United States railway labor board as the result of the promulgation of a new working rule for the maintenance of way employees.

Conferences with regard to wage cuts already have started on many railroads and resulting in disputes are regarded as certain to come before the board within the next few weeks. Dissatisfaction with the rules established by the board in its latest decision was expressed today by officials of the brotherhood of maintenance of way employees.

The action of the board with reference to overtime pay and the eight hour day came in for especial condemnation. While maintaining the eight hour day in principle the board ruled that the roads shall not be required to pay time and one-half for overtime until ten hours have been put in by the workmen.

Pay for the ninth and tenth hours shall be at the same rate as for the regular eight hours, according to the decision.

"The eight hour day is gone," was the comment of J. J. Farnan, international vice president of the maintenance of way brotherhood. "If there is no penalty after eight hours, what is to prevent the roads from working the men ten hours a day? The maintenance of way employees now have a grievance that would justify withdrawal from the service."

Under the new rules the roads are required to pay time and a half for overtime after ten hours and three hours pay for the first two hours on Sunday if the men are called for less than a day's work. Classification of maintenance of way employees is enlarged to include telephone, telegraph and signal equipment men.

A conference of 100 members of the federated shop crafts council of the A. F. of L. will be held here early in January, it was announced by B. M. Jewell, president of the council, to consider shop rules recently promulgated by the board. Ballots now are being received by shop craft union officials on the question of authorizing a strike fund. While Jewell declared this vote had no special significance it is believed the meeting here in January will discuss strike action.

#### Rate Case Taken Under Advisement

(Montgomery Bureau, Albany-Decatur Daily)  
 MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 14—The public service commission has taken under advisement the petition involving the rates on X-ray machines imposed by the Alabama Power company. Surgeons using X-ray machines have petitioned the commission to place them on the regular electric rates. At present they are required to pay a minimum rate for the privilege of operating their machines with electricity.

The company contends that the power available for any call even though the operators of X-ray machines need the power at infrequent times.

#### MORGAN CO. NAT'L NOW DEPOSITORY

Local Bank Selected to Receive the County Funds When Bids Announced This Afternoon

The award of the county funds was made to the Morgan County National bank of Albany, today in competition with other banks of the county. At the morning session all but the Farmers and Merchants bank of Hartselle, and the Morgan County National, were eliminated from the contest, the board reserving their decision until after the noon hour. The Farmers and Merchants bank bid 5.57 1-2 per cent, agreeing to loan the county not to exceed \$25,000. The Morgan County National bid 5 per cent, payable monthly, agreeing to loan the county not to exceed \$24,000. A vote was called for, Messrs. Harvey and McCullough voting in favor of the Morgan County National, and Messrs. Foote and Gurley for the Farmers and Merchants. A tie resulted. Both banks to the contest were then put in nomination, the vote resulting as the first one. The tie was eliminated by Judge L. P. Troup voting in favor of the Morgan County National. The spirited, but friendly contest, was exhibited today by representatives from the different banks of the county who bid for the county funds, and a depository was awarded today by the board of revenue for a term of one year. The First National Bank of Hartselle was the custodian of the funds for the past year, and again had in a bid. The award was made at one thirty o'clock.

#### Here is How the Average Man Will Have to Pay Federal Income Tax

(Continued from yesterday)  
 Returns are required of every single person whose net income for 1921 was \$1,000 or over, every married person not living with husband or wife whose net income was \$1,000, and every married person living with husband or wife whose net income was \$2,000 or over. Every person whose gross income for the year was \$5,000 or over must make a return regardless of the amount of net income. This requirement was not contained in the revenue act of 1918. Every married couple living together must make a return, either separate or joint as desired, if their aggregate net income was \$2,000 or over, or if their aggregate gross income was \$5,000 or more. Gross income includes practically every dollar the taxpayer received during the year 1921. Net income is gross income less the exemptions and deductions specifically provided for by the act. Period for Filing Returns The period for filing returns is from January 1 to March 15, 1922, when made on the calendar year basis. If the taxpayer makes his return on the fiscal year basis, the return must be filed on or before the 15th day of the third month following the close of the fiscal year. Non-resident aliens must make return on or before the 15th day of the sixth month following the close of the fiscal year, or, if the return is made on a calendar year basis, on or before June 15. The commissioner of Internal Revenue may grant a reasonable extension of time for filing returns. Except in the case of taxpayers who are abroad, no such extension shall be granted for a period of more than six months. The return must be filed with the collector of internal revenue for the district in which the taxpayer lives or has his principal place of business. If the taxpayer has no legal residence, the return must be filed with the collector of internal revenue at Baltimore. May Pay in Installments This year, as last, the tax may be paid in full at the time of filing the return, or in four quarterly installments, due on or before March 15, June 15, September 15 and December 15. If any installment is not paid when due, the whole amount becomes due and payable upon notice and demand from the collector. The penalty for failure to file a return or pay the tax within the time prescribed is a fine or not more than \$1,000. For "willful refusal" to make return or pay the tax on time the penalty is a fine of not more than \$10,000, or one year's imprisonment, or both, together with the cost of prosecution.

#### SOLDIER BONUS IS EXPECTED TO PASS EARLY NEXT MONTH

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14—The house ways and means committee will take up soldier bonus legislation immediately after the Christmas holidays and will report such legislation to the house early in the new year, Chairman Fordney announced today. "The committee will work on this legislation as rapidly as possible. We will bring out a bonus bill with an attached plan to raise the money. The legislation will be passed by the house at an early date as feasible in the present session. I cannot say what the plan will be to raise the money because I do not know," said Fordney. Fordney is in favor of the inspection of a special manufacturer's sales tax to raise the necessary revenue. Other members of the house would impose a business tax. Still others are urging a bond issue, based on obligations taken in settlement of the foreign loans.

#### LUTHER E. HUIE IS NOMINATED TO BE POSTMASTER HERE

Luther E. Huie, popular passenger agent of the Louisville and Nashville railroad station in Albany, today was receiving the congratulations of his many friends over announcement that his nomination to be postmaster of Albany has been transmitted to the senate by President Harding. It is not known how long it will require for the senate to act on the several Alabama appointments. Mr. Huie declared he had no statement to make at this time. Mr. Huie is one of the best known Republicans in this section and announcement of his appointment created little surprise here. He is nominated to succeed T. H. Alexander, Democrat, who was the first postmaster of Albany, being named to the office when New Decatur's name was changed to Albany, several years ago. Mr. Alexander has made a splendid record.

#### WORLD CONFERENCE ON FINANCIAL ILLS OF NATIONS MAY BE CALLED IN 90 DAYS

European Statesmen Urge Hardening Administration to Call the Parley

AMERICA'S INTEREST IN PLAN SET FORTH

Four Principal Topics Expected to be Brought up for Consideration

By GEORGE H. HOLMES (L. N. S. Staff Correspondent)  
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 WASHINGTON, Dec. 14—A world conference to discuss world economic and financial readjustment of the present armament conference, according to the belief privately expressed today by European statesmen now in Washington. Their beliefs are shared by some high officials of the Harding administration. Strong pressure is being brought to bear upon President Harding and members of his cabinet to call the conference in Washington. Foreign visitors now here have gone so far as to impress upon American officials that the success of such a conference depends largely upon America taking the initiative in calling it to meet here. Influential members of the administration are convinced that America cannot escape participation. They merely point to the unsettled state of foreign indebtedness and the fact that America's foreign trade has shrunk 100 per cent since the war ended as twin proof that America's interests are too vital to permit staying out.

According to the views of European visitors, as expressed to the administration, the conference generally would deal with four pressing problems as follows:

1. German reparations.
2. Foreign indebtedness.
3. Stabilization of exchange rates.
4. Tariffs.

The root of the whole situation is in the first two problems, according to Europe's spokesmen. Once settled, these two problems get them on a stable basis so the government concerned can figure on the future with some degree of certainty and they believe "the rest of the world's economic ills will be well on the road to cure."

#### Preliminary Trial is Set for Friday

(Montgomery Bureau, Albany-Decatur Daily)  
 MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 14—Mrs. Charles Gabriel, held in the county jail on a charge of killing her husband Saturday afternoon, will be given a preliminary trial in the court of common pleas Friday. Although Mrs. Gabriel has declined to talk on the advice of her attorneys it is known that she will plead self-defense and will contend that she was forced to fire to protect her own life.

One of the chief witnesses for the defense will be Mrs. Gabriel's young son by a former marriage who was the only eye-witness to the tragedy. The child is now in the custody of his own father, who took it immediately after his former wife was arrested. Mrs. Gabriel had borne an excellent reputation in Montgomery and was a member of the young women's Bible class at the First Baptist church. Montgomery women have made frequent calls at the prison to cheer her and have made the surroundings as comfortable as possible. Friends have supplied food and equipment for the room to which she has been assigned and a bouquet of flowers was delivered to the prison for Mrs. Gabriel Monday.

One of the best known law firms of Montgomery has been employed by relatives of Mrs. Gabriel to appear in her defense at the preliminary trial.

#### TWO CONVICTS SAVE TRANSFER AGENT AS HE IS ATTACKED BY BAND OF PRISONERS

Sensational Effort Made to Escape From Prison-Bound Train

SECURITY OF 48 HOURS LIFTED BY DEPARTMENT

Full Report on Attempt is Made By Transfer Agent Henderson

(Montgomery Bureau Albany-Decatur Daily)  
 MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 14—One white convict and one negro convict occupy warm places in the hearts of officials of the state convict department now as a result of their heroism Sunday afternoon in preventing the escape of about 15 state convicts after Fred Henderson, state transfer agent, had been hit on the head with an iron bar in the hands of a convict, who sought to escape. After 48 hours of secrecy in the convict department, for which no reason has been offered, it became known late Tuesday that Henderson was attacked by a convict on the passenger train between Calera and Montgomery Sunday afternoon and that Ben Starr, white convict, and Dave Turner, negro convict, not only saved Henderson's life but prevented the escape of the other convicts.

Information obtained late Tuesday was that a plan to escape was made in the Jefferson county jail before the convicts were put on the train. Shortly after the train left Calera, Starr complained to the transfer agent that his handcuffs had slipped and were too tight. While Henderson stooped to arrange the cuffs, a Jefferson county negro convict whose name was not given, struck Henderson on the head with an iron bar.

Henderson was rendered unconscious. Starr and Turner went to Henderson's aid and Turner grabbed Henderson's pistol from the hands of a negro convict and returned it to Henderson at the time he regained consciousness. Henderson threw his pistol on the negroes and commanded them to take their seats, which they did. A search revealed another iron bar in the pocket of another Jefferson county negro convict.

When Henderson regained his pistol one negro had broken a glass from the car window and was getting ready to jump from the train. Henderson made an official report to the convict department in which he praised Starr and Turner for their aid. An unusual fact is that Starr aided the transfer agent although he was being returned to prison to complete a prison term following the revocation of his parole. He had been paroled several months ago from a term of four and one-half years imposed for murder in the second degree in Tallapoosa county in 1917. Charges made against him recently caused Governor Kilby to revoke the parole November 30.

Transfer Agent Henderson is confined to his home at Chisholm, near Montgomery, as a result of the injury and is being treated by surgeons. In addition to the Jefferson county negroes who were being brought to Camp Kilby, Mr. Henderson had in custody seven Morgan county convicts who had been obtained at Decatur Saturday.

#### Advisory Council Held Here Today

The regular monthly meeting of the advisory council of the Tennessee Valley bank was held today at one o'clock in the council room at their bank in Decatur. Out of town members attending the meeting were J. D. Orman, of Russellville, and John F. Proctor, of Scottsboro.

#### SHOP EARLY JUST—9—MORE SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

Public Service Unit to Mediate Industrial Row

(Montgomery Bureau, Albany-Decatur Daily)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 14—Believing it will perform a public service, the public service commission today announced that it had accepted the invitation to act as a board of arbitration for the settlement of the wage misunderstanding between organized employees and the Mobile street railway company. Both sides will appear before the commission January 10 for the presentation of statements regarding their positions. When the commission has reached a decision the wage scale suggested will be established by the company under an agreement executed between the company and the employees' organization. The commission received an invitation to act as a board of arbitration last week and after considering it decided to accept. The law does not provide for the settlement of wage disputes by the commission but the members decided they could perform a public service by making recommendations.

#### POTEET OUTLINES WORK OF BUREAU

Walter Poteet, of the Federated Farm Bureau of Texas, addressed the farmers and business men of this section at the Albany Chamber of Commerce rooms Tuesday evening, outlining the work to be accomplished, and the difficulties to be overcome, in the work of the recently organized Farm Bureau in this county.

In the course of his address he made the statement that there was not a farmer in Morgan county who ever raised a bale of cotton and knew what that bale of cotton was worth when he went to sell it.

He emphasized the necessity of a competent grader of cotton for the farmers of the county, and showed where thousands of dollars annually are being lost to each county by not knowing just what the product was worth when the growers were ready to market it.

The board of directors of the Morgan county Farm Bureau had just completed a business meeting, further effecting the organization begun at Hartselle last Saturday. The address of Mr. Poteet, as one member of the board said, "has blazed the way for intelligent action by the Farm Bureau of this county, and was an inspiring message for the farmers, who have been endeavoring for a long time to find some way to meet the problems of marketing."

#### State's Admittance to Union Observed

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 14—In commemoration of the one hundred and second anniversary of the admittance of Alabama into the Union, the state department of archives and history placed an exhibit in the rotunda of the capitol. In the exhibit are many relics of the state gathered during the one hundred years of its existence. One memento is the first warrant ever issued on the governor's contingent fund. It was signed by William Wyatt Bibb, the state's first governor, and called for the payment of \$150 from the fund. It was written in long hand by Governor Bibb. Another interesting item is an auditor's warrant for the payment from the state treasury of the first \$20 for the construction of the capitol building. The exhibit will be maintained permanently and will be changed every month.

#### WOMEN MARCHERS SWEEP ON LEAVING ABANDONED MINES IN MANY SECTIONS

More Than 3,000 Are Declared to be in the Line of March

1,000 MILITIAMEN TO BE ON SCENE BY NIGHT

Fearful Even Bayonets of Soldiers Will Not Halt Marchers

(International News Service)  
 PITTSBURG, Kan., Dec. 14—The Amazon army, wives, sisters, sweethearts and mothers of the 18,000 striking coal miners in the Kansas fields, was sweeping like an irresistible tide toward Cherokee today. The mines in Crawford have fallen before their attacks of the past few days. Today they headed for the Scammon district, the anti-Hoewatt territory, 19 miles south of Crawford county. Reports stated that more than 3,000 women were in the march. Others reports said that 6,000 were enlisted in the petition army. As soon as the offensive started, realizing that the police were powerless, Sheriff Gould sent a call to Topeka for troops. The request was granted and it was expected that 1,000 state militiamen will be in the district before night.

Word that the troops were coming only increased the pent-up fury of the women. "Men viewed the situation with alarm, for it is believed even bayonets will not deter the women who compose the bulk of the army. "General" Annie Stovich was the head of the advancing column as it swung south toward mine 49 of the Central Coal and Coke company, four miles from Franklin. The mine was captured and the workers forced to flee. Others, as they came up out of the shaft, were made to kiss an American flag and take oath not to return to work until ordered to do so by Alexander Howatt.

"We are going to every mine as far as the Oklahoma line," the leader declared. Threats that the women intended to storm the Columbus jail and free Howatt, deposed and imprisoned leader of the striking miners, is causing serious concern.

#### Alabama Butter Being Sent North

(Montgomery Bureau, Albany-Decatur Daily)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 14—F. O. Hooten, supervisor of the division of markets and immigration of the state department of agriculture, has found something new under the sun—the shipment of butter from Alabama to northern markets. He announced today that one day last week the new creamery at Alexander City shipped 850 pounds of butter to a firm in Chicago. For many years an effort has been made to develop the creamery business in Alabama so this state could supply a portion of the butter to the populous centers of the north and east.

Alabama's sweet potatoes are also attracting attention in the northern markets. A leading commission firm of Cincinnati has informed the division of markets that Nancy Halls and yellow varieties of sweet potatoes are selling as high as \$1.40 per bushel hamper in that market. The same firm said the demand is good and that ungraded potatoes such as Nancy Halls and Porto Rico, if sound and in merchantable shape, should bring around \$1.25 a bushel.

#### SCOUTS MEET

The Boy Scouts will hold a special meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday night at seven o'clock.



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THE PACIFIC TREATY ONE OF FORCE  
THO SENATOR LODGE SAYS OTHERWISE

The so-called Pacific treaty rests on nothing unless on force. No mention is made either directly or indirectly, repudiating force, or suggesting other means—so what is left to enforce the 10 year agreement but force? Senator Lodge, who for some reason was allowed to announce the treaty said no threat of force "lurks" anywhere in the document. But can it be understood to be an agreement other than one based on the old methods of enforcing treaties, since no legal method are set up for disposing of questions that may arise, either between the contracting powers or the rest of the world. In the absence of other means of enforcing agreements, we are left to conclude that the usual methods as employed in the past will be resorted to. All the treaty says in effect is: What has been shall be the thing in the future. This might all be very well, if order and contentment instead of chaos and discontent reigned in the far East. The high contracting parties make no plans to bring about harmony among the subject peoples of the Far East. No mention is made for their representation and no claim for democracy rule.

The five great powers seem to have no vision of the Far East; they seem to see only that they rule it and have agreed to help each other continue to do so. It is agreed that each nation shall keep all it has, a thing thoroughly understood before any treaty was made. It is further agreed that in case there is ever a purpose on the part of either party to take territory from the other, that before doing so, the other three shall be sounded out to find out what they think about it. Had there been no treaty, the same procedure would have been followed. The "sounding out" of the sentiment of other nations is as old as the history of nations. Before Germany decided to snatch most of Europe for herself, she thought she had found out just how the other nations would stand. Germany was mistaken, and when the members of the Quadruple Entente, "sound out" world sentiment before some action is taken, they may be mistaken just as Germany was in 1914.

Because the Pacific treaty has no constructive plan, no legal method of giving representation to all concerned, despite its evident good purpose, it is little more nor less than the alliances of the past few hundred years. The avowed purpose of all the far reaching treaties of history has been to bring lasting peace; but all of them have failed. America, Japan, England and France have not recognized the principle that all international treaties get their just powers from the consent of all the nations affected thereby—and every nation is affected by world wide agreements such as the Pacific treaty. The Pacific treaty may be a great success. It should be ratified and tried perhaps, but after all is said and done, it is nothing more nor less than just another attempt to establish a "balance of power" and that power is to be based on force or else it cannot be binding.

Henry Cabot Lodge did say that no suggestion of force "lurks" in the new Quadruple agreement. Lodge had to say something like that, since it was he who stirred up such a tempest over Article X in the League of Nations covenant, as adopted by several dozen nations, but refused by America at the behest of such Senators as Lodge.

## THE BUSINESS SKYS ARE CLEARING

In his recent official report Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover, states that progress is being made in reviving business and trade relations between this country and the rest of the world. Mr. Hoover says that famine has disappeared from Europe except among the Russians, and that about a million men have been dismissed from military service, and put into productive industries. Hoover paints no roseate picture, but he concludes that genuine progress is being made. A significant part of his report is as follows:

"Outside of the government finance of limited number of States, the outlook is encouraging. Democratic institutions are gaining strength among the 150,000,000 formerly supporting autocracies. In Russia itself extreme communism is slowly boiling to death in a caldron of starvation and its leaders freely acknowledge its failure.

"In the field of international politics, aside from conflict in Turkey, war has ceased and treaties of peace are effective throughout the world. Russia no longer threatens any serious military offensive. There are bright prospects of limitation in naval armament. Agreed limitations in land armaments are not very hopeful, but the economic pressure of taxes and unbalanced budgets is slow-

ly disarming Europe and it will disarm more of them yet. The number of men under arms has decreased by fully a million in the past twelve months.

"In the field of economic life the progress of agricultural and industrial production year by year since the war is very marked. Famine has disappeared from Europe except in Russia. Generally, there is progress and the problems yet to be solved are being steadily narrowed and their solutions better understood."

Because Mr. Hoover takes the view of the progressive economists, namely that there is no such thing as overproduction of a commodity as long as there is a demand for it in any part of the world, and that one of the very greatest problems of industry and commerce and business is distribution, he is one man who is well fitted to be a leader in the world of affairs today. As fast as credit and confidence can be established, Mr. Hoover and his associates may be expected to devise ways and means to make the wheels of commerce and international trade go 'round.

Mr. Tumulty gives a right good reflection of Mr. Wilson, in his new book, but Joe is generally in the foreground thereof.

After all, the removal of the Anglo-Jap treaty was one of the big things of the Pacific treaty. But England, not America was benefited by its destruction.

The most unkindest cut of all—to tell persons they are earning more than they are worth.

Those who say they have nothing to arbitrate except the alternate of war to the knife and knife to the hilt.

In the meantime the testimony of self styled eye witnesses to soldier hangings in France some years ago, should be taken in the full knowledge of the human fact that if you look long enough, witnesses can be found to prove most anything. No so many years ago in a neighboring community a classic story went the rounds of scores of excellent people signing a petition demanding the hanging of a harmless old gentleman. The signers thought they were signing up in favor of better roads and the three mill tax. The witnesses, Mr. Watson speaks of may be as sincere as they can be and still be mistaken.

The Noble Peace prize for this year was divided between Christian L. Lange and Hjalmar Branting. That is one decision Americans cannot dispute over as we have no idea who the successful contestants are.

Man has the innate desire to search out and discover, and to this faculty we owe the fact that means and measures are being constantly discovered and put to work to meet the changing conditions of life.

Mistakes in many instances are made to be sure, but by the road of experience there surely comes that knowledge that is born of experience, which always comes high priced but very accurate indeed.

James F. Cain, the president of the Morgan county Farm Bureau, is one of Morgan's farmers who has made good as farmer. He has at all times made it his plan to use those improved implements with which the work of the farm could be expedited, and his plans in dealing with his renters has made it possible for them to acquire more than enough to meet their actual necessities, and because "of the fact that I plan for them to have something as well as myself, I have satisfied tenants," said Mr. Cain in speaking of farm matters.

Great men, big men, are not concerned when the wrath of criticism breaks about them, if they were, and would cease to strive to attain and to put into effect the things for which they were striving, the world would be poor indeed, and humanity would have no contender at the bar of justice where the good and the bad is thrashed out and a better way found.

Achievements are but the products of energy, combined with knowledge gained by experience.

To those noble spirits who keep alive the fires of a just cause, is due the fact that accomplishments and not failure is written of many things.

Meteors flash across the sky and are lost to view just as their brilliancy is at its greatest. But the fixed stars continue to shine just as they did when the shepherds tended their flocks on Judea's hills.

This brings to mind constancy of effort, and though it may not be of the brilliant variety, it is enduring and lives after the flashier things of life are lost to view.

The gulf between good and bad form is the place where many a fellow passes out of sight.

## OFFICE CAT.



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## POME

Oh, Cynthia Gray,  
Tell me, please,  
If I roll my sox  
Should I powder my knees?

If a burlesque show has an Oriental  
setting and name, it can get by with  
anything.

It may be that the Chicago man  
who has discovered that the juice of  
sauerkraut "backs a kick" has dis-  
covered what made Heinie start the  
war.

One half of the world doesn't know  
which way to jump when the other  
half fliv.

## After Marriage

"Men are unreliable."

"Eh?"

"A man promises to go through fire  
and water for a girl."

"Well?"

"And then won't go through a series  
of afternoon teas?"

## Many Never Do

Six Hundred Savings Banks Show  
Unusual Gains.—Headline.

People are learning thrift, that is,  
some of them are. Some never learn  
anything.

Music hath charms—so hath watches

They Don't Do It with a Smile

Another thing we have yet the  
pleasure of seeing is a woman sweep-  
ing up cigar ashes from the rug, smil-  
ing like the lady in the vacuum clean-  
er ads.

First Pedestrian—My, isn't it cold  
today?

Second Pedestrian—Nah! Tswarm.

N. B.—Of course, you see, the first  
speaker had a new overcoat, and the  
second one hadn't any.

When we were a boy father used  
to have a spare rib in the barn for fes-  
tive occasions, but now most of us  
would rather have a spare tire.

Why the Editor was Mobbed

Some time during Tuesday night  
George Reynolds, the groceryman, had  
his chicken coop robbed of 10 fine  
chickens he had for his trade.

Wednesday noon the ladies of the  
Methodist church gave a delightful  
chicken dinner which was patronized  
by enough patrons to fill the tables  
several times.—Humboldt (Kan.) Un-  
ion.

## Rolls 'Em Down

The girl who with her Pekinese

We once did meet,

We're apt to see when strong the  
breeze,

Still walking with her peekin' knees,

Upon the street.

The alarm clock gets you up—the  
rest is up to you.

If there were as many people with  
money to lend as there are with trou-  
bles to lend, what a jolly old world  
'twould be.

Hy Brow says you can't judge a  
chorus girl's voice by th' length uv  
her skirt.

## Man's Ingratitude.

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Directors Finish  
Their Session Here

The board of directors of the Mor-  
gan County Farm Bureau which met  
Tuesday evening in the Chamber of  
Commerce rooms, after a busy busi-  
ness session at which by-laws were  
adopted and other matters of im-  
portance disposed of, adjourned to  
meet at Hartselle in the office of the  
county agent on the second Satur-  
day of January, 1922.

## Served and Saved.

A reticent, backward youth twenty  
years old, dragged his penniless self  
into the Bowery branch of the New  
York city Y. M. C. A. late last winter.  
He was from a Connecticut town, job-  
less, friendless and almost clothesless.  
The employment secretary helped the  
boy and he got a position within 24  
hours of his arrival. He joined the  
"Make Good club" and became an ac-  
tive member in this group of Chris-  
tian men who are constantly endeavor-  
ing to establish themselves in such  
a place in society as hard-working,  
right-thinking folks deserve. One night  
he was found in the lobby of the build-  
ing in tears. His sister was ill and  
required money. He was helped to  
give the girl the care she needed. As  
quickly as possible he paid back his  
loan. Since then he has moved into  
the dormitory of another Y. M. C. A.  
branch and has joined the church.  
Thus he makes room at the Bowery  
branch for another to be served and  
saved as he himself was. And so the  
endless chain of good deeds goes on  
in this bright spot in a darkened part  
of the metropolis.—Exchange.

## Nebula Nicknames.

Many of the glowing gas clouds in  
the heavens, known as nebula, present  
shapes that have given rise to nick-  
names, used by astronomers as alter-  
natives of the more formal catalogue  
numbers of these objects. Among  
these are the Keyhole nebula, the  
Crab nebula, the Pinwheel nebula,  
the Dumbbell nebula, the Owl nebula,  
the Horseshoe or Swan nebula, the Whirl-  
pool nebula, the Omega nebula and  
the North American nebula. The out-  
line of the latter bears a rather strik-  
ing resemblance to that of the North  
American continent.

## Saw the Sunny Side.

A little fellow of seven, whose op-  
timism was a perpetual surprise to his  
parents, was being punished by his fa-  
ther. He was sprawling across his  
parent's knees, and after about six  
strokes of the cane he muttered to  
himself: "It won't matter. I don't  
sit down much."—London "Tit-Bits."

When we were a boy father used  
to have a spare rib in the barn for fes-  
tive occasions, but now most of us  
would rather have a spare tire.

Why the Editor was Mobbed

Some time during Tuesday night

George Reynolds, the groceryman, had

his chicken coop robbed of 10 fine

chickens he had for his trade.

Wednesday noon the ladies of the

Methodist church gave a delightful

chicken dinner which was patronized

by enough patrons to fill the tables

several times.—Humboldt (Kan.) Un-  
ion.

Rolls 'Em Down

The girl who with her Pekinese

We once did meet,

We're apt to see when strong the

breeze,

Still walking with her peekin' knees,

Upon the street.

The alarm clock gets you up—the

rest is up to you.

If there were as many people with

money to lend as there are with trou-  
bles to lend, what a jolly old world

'twould be.

Hy Brow says you can't judge a

chorus girl's voice by th' length uv

her skirt.

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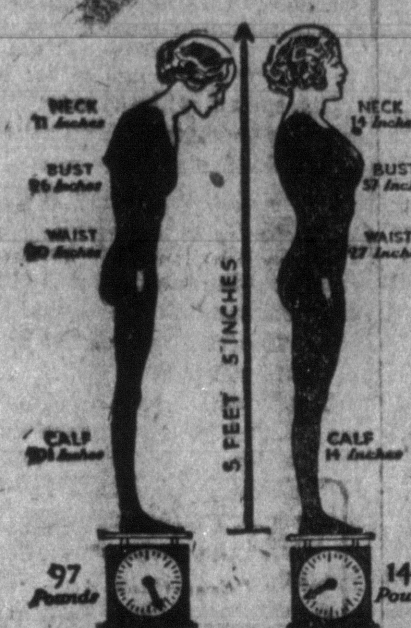
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## Advice to Girls

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:

I am a young girl, almost 20, and  
 engaged to some one very, very nice,  
 three years my senior. Yet he is 60  
 miles away from me. There are sev-  
 eral of them who would like to go  
 with me occasionally, even though  
 they know I am engaged. My en-  
 gagement was announced the first of  
 September.

My fiance wants us to be married  
 Christmas, but I prefer next fall, as  
 I am still "rather young." Then, I  
 am teaching, and am very interested

in my school work. I hate to dis-  
 appoint the children, and the parents  
 in my community, as they are de-  
 pending on me, but so is my fiance.  
 I would appreciate your advice very  
 much, as I am so undecided as to  
 the best course to follow.

MARIE Du BOIS.

MARIE Du BOIS: Is it not worth-  
 while, my dear, to give up a lit-  
 tle pleasure for the sake of the  
 man you love? You are wise not to go  
 about with other young men.

A long engagement is usually inad-  
 visable. But as you are rather young  
 to take up the very serious problems of  
 life, why don't you talk over with your

friend as a birthday or Christmas  
 gift?

1—Would it be considered wrong for  
 a girl and boy or several girls and  
 boys to go out riding in the after-  
 noon if they have their parents' con-  
 sent and know how to conduct them-  
 selves properly?

2—No, he is not too old.

3—That depends upon the custom  
 among your friends but generally it is  
 unwise.

4—Under the circumstances you men-  
 tion it would be correct.

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:  
 We are two girls—chums—of 17.  
 1—Would it be improper for a girl  
 to correspond with a young man of  
 26, whose acquaintance was made on  
 the train, if the letters are just nice,  
 friendly ones?

2—If a young man of 28 too old for  
 a girl of 17 to marry if she really and  
 truly loves him?

3—Do you think it would be im-  
 proper for a girl to accept a class  
 bit from an especially good boy

friend as a birthday or Christmas  
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DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:  
 Will you please tell me what the  
 fortieth wedding anniversary is?  
 What would be an appropriate gift  
 for this occasion?  
 PAUL.

PAUL: The fortieth wedding anni-  
 versary is called the ruby wedding.  
 Of course, any bit of jewelry set  
 with a ruby would be most appropriate.

Annie Laurie will welcome letters of  
 inquiry on subjects of feminine interest  
 from young women readers of this paper  
 and will reply to them in these columns.  
 Letters to Miss Laurie should be ad-  
 dressed to her, in care of this office.

## WINIFRED BLACK Writes About Living It All

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JOHN and Mary have had an awful time finding  
 a house to live in. Mary likes little houses,  
 cozy and friendly and joyous. John likes big  
 houses, grand and stately and imposing.  
 Mary loves flowers, petunias and roses and  
 lilies and little grass pinkies smiling up from the  
 borders of the walk like faithful, humble friends.  
 John loves lawns and stately avenues—flowers  
 do not appeal especially to him except in the house  
 or in the florists' windows.

At first it looked as if there were going to be  
 trouble—but it's all right now.

They had such a time to find any house at all that they're quite  
 pleased with the plain little place, with neither lawn nor flowers, they  
 found on the edge of the city the other day.

An apartment? Never!

You see, there's little John to think of, and little John openly de-  
 clared that he intended to run away to sea on the day his parents moved  
 into an apartment. And, bless you, John and Mary wouldn't have that.

Why, John and Mary just live for little John!

They've planned for him and saved for him, and hoped for him and  
 despaired of him.

Kate and Walter laugh at John and Mary about little John.

"I Can Understand"

"What fools they are!" say Kate and Walter. "Little John will  
 grow up in a year or so, and then it'll be good-by, John and Mary. And  
 they'll be lonesome and sorry the rest of their lives."

I don't agree with Kate and Walter. I agree with Mary and John,  
 and with a woman I know.

The woman I know is not going to live very long, but she doesn't mind.

"I've had a wonderful life," says the woman I know. "Friends and  
 travel and flowers and music and books—but the thing I love about my  
 life is, I've had all kinds and I've been all kinds."

"I've had hard work and poverty and disappointment. I've had  
 comfort and ease and joyous fulfillment. I've been a club woman and  
 a society woman, and a wife and a mother, and a grandmother—all these  
 things I've been, and I love them. I hate to stand on the outside, look-  
 ing in at other people's lives and wondering about them. I like to look  
 out from the inside."

"New, when I see a little young mother in the street car with her  
 baby, I know that she thinks we're all envying her. And most of us  
 are, if we have any sense. Why, I remember the day I put his first  
 kid booties on my first son, and took him out for a ride in the street  
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"When I meet a young girl who's engaged to be married, I can read  
 all the joy in her eyes."

"And if there is sorrow in the house of my friends—that, too, I can  
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 worldly enough. My son threw away his heart on a heartless fool. My  
 daughter married for money—ah, well, they have their own lives to live.  
 I'm a grandmother now, and I can look upon the whole business of life  
 with toleration."

"But when I was just a mother it hurt me a good deal. You see, I  
 felt responsible for everything in these days, and now I don't feel respon-  
 sible for a thing. I'm glad I've lived through that."

"John and Mary are sensible. They're living the right way at the  
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Good luck to you, John and Mary. I think I'll like you a little better  
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 a dozen times as interesting—be sure of that."

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 baby, I know that she thinks we're all envying her. And most of us  
 are, if we have any sense. Why, I remember the day I put his first  
 kid booties on my first son, and took him out for a ride in the street  
 car, as well as if it were yesterday."

"When I meet a young girl who's engaged to be married, I can read  
 all the joy in her eyes."

"And if there is sorrow in the house of my friends—that, too, I can  
 understand. Girl, wife, mother, grandmother—do you know, I think  
 being a grandmother is the most fun of all. My children didn't turn out  
 exactly as I wished they would. One is too worldly and the other isn't  
 worldly enough. My son threw away his heart on a heartless fool. My  
 daughter married for money—ah, well, they have their own lives to live.  
 I'm a grandmother now, and I can look upon the whole business of life  
 with toleration."

"But when I was just a mother it hurt me a good deal. You see, I  
 felt responsible for everything in these days, and now I don't feel respon-  
 sible for a thing. I'm glad I've lived through that."

"John and Mary are sensible. They're living the right way at the  
 right time. They'll come to the other sort of way when they get to the  
 right place in life for it. I hope little John won't disappoint them, but  
 if he does, they'll get over it and be all the better for the experience."

Good luck to you, John and Mary. I think I'll like you a little better  
 than I do Kate and Walter—and when you're sixty, you're going to be  
 a dozen times as interesting—be sure of that."

When You're Sixty—

"I've had hard work and poverty and disappointment. I've had  
 comfort and ease and joyous fulfillment. I've been a club woman and  
 a society woman, and a wife and a mother, and a grandmother—all these  
 things I've been, and I love them. I hate to stand on the outside, look-  
 ing in at other people's lives and wondering about them. I like to look  
 out from the inside."

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## Somerville News

Miss Katherine Booth, of Hartselle,  
 was the week-end guest of Miss Esther  
 Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Peck and chil-  
 dren spent the week-end with their  
 mother, Mrs. Mary Peck.

Miss Cleo Isley left for Lincoln,  
 Nebraska, Saturday for an indefinite  
 stay with her sister.

Misses Lucille Crow and Alma Ed-  
 wards and Mr. Crow spent Sunday  
 with Mrs. Mary Peck and Dr. Peck.

The basket ball game between Som-  
 erville and Union resulted in a  
 score of 7 to 11 in favor of the Union.

Miss Julia Weinman was a visitor  
 last week at Mrs. Joe Winton's.

Miss Eleonora Weinman spent the  
 week-end with her parents, Mr. and  
 Mrs. Otto Weinman.

J. F. Cain and W. O. Henderson  
 were in Hartselle and Decatur Tues-  
 day on business.

It doesn't seem like there will be  
 many of East Morgan citizens who  
 will go hungry next year as there is  
 plenty of hog and hominy. A. H.  
 Pence killed two hogs last week that  
 dressed over 500 pounds each, also  
 several others killed some weighing  
 over 300 pounds.

There is so much moving going on  
 that rural carriers say they hardly  
 know where to deliver the mail.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Gilchrist and  
 Mrs. J. W. Gilchrist motored to Al-  
 bany Tuesday.

Walter Speegle, of Hartselle, was  
 in Somerville this week.

## Local Bird Wins Nashville Prize

The Nashville Banner recently pub-  
 lished a picture of a flock of light  
 Brahmas, prize winners in the Nash-  
 ville show. The birds are owned by  
 Col. T. T. Ashford, having been pur-  
 chased from Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dri-  
 kill, of Decatur. "Kiwanis," one of  
 the flock, was adjudged the best  
 cock bird in the Greater Nashville  
 show.

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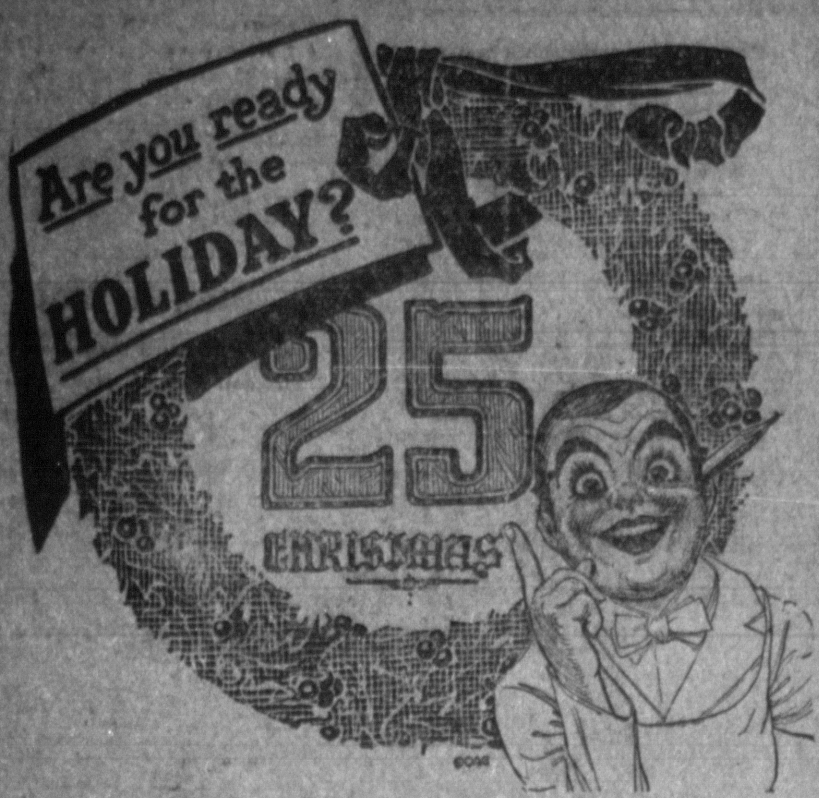
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## SOCIETY NEWS

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone Decatur 852.

### O'BRYAN-McCLANAHAN

The marriage of Miss Mel Belle McClanahan and Pryor L. O'Bryan was consummated today at the home of Rev. J. H. Hill, 1120, Fourth Avenue, S. Albany, at eleven o'clock.

Miss McClanahan resided at Hartselle, and for several years has been an attaché in the accounting department of the L. & N. freight office at that place, and was a daughter of Mrs. H. C. McClanahan.

Mr. O'Bryan is the baggage master on the run from Decatur to Tuscaloosa, and resides in Decatur.

They leave today for a visit to Louisville, Ky., to the home of the groom's parents, and will make their home at Decatur upon their return.

Rev. J. H. Hill performed the marriage ceremony.

### LEAGUE OF LOYAL AMERICANS MEET

The League of Loyal Americans met at the Westminster Presbyterian church Tuesday evening. The principal feature of the meeting was the talk given by Rev. Nicholson, of the Willoughby church, after which there was a general discussion of church work. A delightful dinner was then served and a social hour followed.

Miss Mildred Ferris, of Birmingham, is expected to spend the holidays with her father, Eugene Ferris, in Decatur.

Mrs. Walton Hill is the guest of Mrs. William Stead in Trinity.

Mrs. Arthur Jones is spending the week-end in Birmingham, the guest of her mother, Mrs. H. A. Skeggs.

Mrs. I. V. Timberlake and little daughter are visiting relatives in Stevenson, Ala.

Mrs. B. L. Dunn, of Birmingham, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. T. C. Wilkinson.

Miss Elizabeth Royer will arrive about the twentieth to be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Royer. Miss Royer is a student of Woman's College in Montgomery.

Mrs. F. A. Johnson, of Austinville, is visiting relatives in Montgomery this week.

Division A, Decatur prayer meetings, will hold their meeting this week with Mrs. Dixon on West Pond St. Mrs. Claud Trimble as leader.

Mrs. J. Y. Jessee is visiting in Birmingham.

Mrs. J. L. Mahard is the guest of friends in Cullman.

Miss Pearl Haynes is in Shelbyville, Tenn., and will spend the holidays there.

### MARTIN-WORLEY.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Worley, of 811 Fourth Ave., announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Bonnie Mae Worley, to Mr. Jack Martin, of Atlanta, Ga. After a year of travel, Mr. and Mrs. Martin will make their home in Atlanta.

### ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will, according to an old time custom, observe "Crusade Day" on Friday afternoon at three o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. F. Lovin. Mrs. J. D. Wyker and Mrs. T. M. Dix have charge of the program and it is the desire of the union that every member be present.

### TUESDAY EVENING ROOK CLUB

Mrs. W. N. Hall was hostess this week to the members of the Tuesday Evening Rook club and a few friends at her home on Oak Street. The house was prettily decorated in the Xmas colors and blooming plants were placed in every available space. At the conclusion of the Rook games, dainty refreshments were served. Besides the three tables of Club players, Mrs. Hall's guests were Mr. and Mrs. Foster Pointer, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. McMath, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Humphrey and Mrs. R. E. Hewlett.

Mrs. J. L. McCormick and grand daughter, Virginia Coke, will spend the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. A. T. Coke, in Clarks-ville, Tenn.

Mrs. Walter George and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, who have been with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Minor, for two months, will leave soon after Christmas for their home in Winston-Salem, S. C.

Miss Inez and Roline Teasley have returned from Sullins College, to spend the holidays with their mother, Mrs. A. A. Hardage.

Miss Marie McGlawn, a student at Woman's College, Montgomery, is expected home Wednesday to spend the holiday season with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. P. McGlawn.

Mrs. Gilbert White, of Mooresville, was in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hansel have named their little daughter Helen Margaret.

Mrs. E. R. Wolfe is in Birmingham today.

Miss Fanny Brown Collier, who is teaching school in Birmingham, will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Collier here.

Miss Mary Ellis, of Birmingham, who is attending Athens College, spent the week-end with Mrs. Joe McGehee, returning to Athens Tuesday.

The Joe Wheeler Chapter, U. D. C., will meet Thursday afternoon at three o'clock at the Lyons Hotel with Miss Mary Lou Dancy, as hostess.

Miss Madeline Dix will leave Judson College at Marion on the 22nd to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Dix.

Mrs. S. G. McDuff, Mrs. Angus McGwier, Miss Jimmy Lee McDuff and William McGwier motored to Nashville today to spend a few days with friends there.

Miss Jimmy Lee McDuff, of Huntsville, arrived Tuesday to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McDuff.

Mrs. Frank C. Brown is ill at her home on Oak street.

Miss Charlotte Broadus, who is attending the Baptist Seminary at Richmond, Va., is expected this week to spend the holidays at home.

### HARVEST DAY

The last meeting of the year of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Central Methodist church was held on the afternoon of December 12 at the home of Mrs. R. H. Wolcott, that day being set apart by the Alabama Conference of Woman's Missionary Societies as Harvest Day. Mrs. Wolcott made this afternoon memorable to more than fifty members of the society and their friends. Mrs. Bradley Bibb, of Belle Mina, was a guest of the hostess. The decorations throughout the house carried out a suggestion of the approaching holidays, the dining room table being centered by a miniature Christmas tree. Mrs. Wolcott, assisted by Mesdames Gunter, Bul-lard, Bailey and Woodard served dainty sandwiches, coffee and nuts and bon-bons. Mesdames Bailey and Cobb pouring the coffee. The program, conducted by Mrs. J. H. Donnell, was ably carried out by Mesdames Troup, Proctor, Black, Neil and Rose, the subject being "The Harvest." Mrs. Donnell concluded the program with Edgar

## Diary of a Fashion Model

By GRACE THORNCLIFFE

She Describes a Novel Use of Braid.

WE have been very busy of late, originating lovely street frocks. Of course, many of these will be worn with handsome furs, although others are designed so that the fur is unnecessary.

This morning Madame said: "I've just heard from Mrs. Darrell, and she wants some simple street frock for her eldest daughter."

"When I suppose you'll create a special model for her," was my reply.

"Yes," answered Madame, "I think I must. As Miss Darrell is such a striking girl, I feel she ought to have something individual."

"That's so," I replied, while I remembered that the Darrells were unusually wealthy, and could easily afford to pay well for anything Madame might create for them.

"As Mrs. Darrell has requested a simple frock, I have decided that I shall make it of navy blue serge, as that is one of the most girlish fabrics I can use."

"Well, that always looks nice," I answered, "and it gives you a good chance to introduce a distinctive type of trimming."

"Yes, but you must remember," continued Madame, "that this frock is to be very simple, and while it will have some trimming, it must be rather quiet."

"Yes, that's so," I answered. "Have you decided just what the trimming will be?"

"Well," replied Madame, rather meditatively, "I believe I shall use some black braid. Suppose you bring some in different widths."

"Very well," I replied as I went to the stockroom.

When I returned, Madame had already drawn a form with some navy blue serge, so I knew I should have the pleasure of watching her create a simple frock.

In a few minutes she had pulled it all off the figure and was snipping it up in three or four lengths.

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Then she selected a piece of narrow braid and one somewhat wider.

"The will do," she declared, motioning to me to put the others aside.

"How about the style of the dress?" I questioned, as once again Madame resumed her drawing.

"She decided that the dress will be a straight chemise affair, and shall have a cape that will be attached to the sleeves," was Madame's answer.

"That will be pretty," I replied, "and how are you going to use the braid?"

"I shall put it in rows about the hem and the sleeves, which are going to be long and wide at the cuffs," said Madame.

"Now, do you think that will be distinctive enough for Miss Darrell?" I asked rather apprehensively.

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"Oh, how are you going to put it on?" I asked, eagerly, for to confess the truth, I feel a bit bored with regulation braid trimmings.

"I shall make small puffings of the wide braid," answered Madame, as she cut some short pieces and looped them in her fingers, showing me just how they would look.

"That is interesting," I declared, for I immediately grasped the decorative possibilities of this mode of trimming.

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Arthur Stephenson, president of the Bank of Hartselle, is in the city today attending a session of the board of revenue.

Capt. R. L. Burleson, of Hartselle, is in the city.

Paul W. Barcliff, president of the Farmer's and Merchants Bank, of Hartselle, is in the Twin Cities today. He represents his bank in the bid for the county funds to be awarded today by the board of revenue.

B. F. Graves left today for Nashville to hear John McCormick.

Virgil Evans, of Huntsville, was in Decatur Tuesday.

Good progress is reported from the bedside of W. R. Smith, ill at Nashville. It is thought he will be able to return home some time next week.

Dr. Austin motored to Birmingham Monday to attend the county health officers of Alabama being held there.

Robin Thomas will arrive Thursday night from Columbia Military Academy for a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thomas.

Vernon Gibson, of Paint Rock, Ala., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Gibson.

Bob Howell, merchant of Falkville, is here today having business with the board of revenue.

Sheriff Mays is at Hartselle on business today.

H. C. Harris, of Hartselle, having the contract for repairing the pike east of Hartselle, is before the board of revenue today, having business relative to the work in progress.

F. A. Bloodworth is in Memphis attending the Southern Cotton association meeting being held there.

John L. Nelson has returned from a business trip to Sheffield.

Julian Harris, who is a student of A. P. I., will arrive soon from Auburn to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Harris.

Harris Broadus, who is attending Washington and Lee University, will be at home with his mother, Mrs. S. S. Broadus, for the holidays.

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## PERSONALS

Presiding Elder W. P. McGlawn returned Tuesday night from a visit to Birmingham. He leaves today for Athens where he holds quarterly conference Thursday at Cambridge church on the Cambridge circuit.

John R. Sample, of Hartselle, is here on legal business.

Simon Johnson, of Hartselle, is in the city today.

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Lv. Louisville	11:55 a. m.	Lv. Mobile	11:12 p. m.
Lv. Nashville	5:03 p. m.	Lv. Pensacola	10:45 p. m.
Lv. Decatur	8:05 p. m.	Lv. Montgomery	4:12 a. m.
Lv. Birmingham	10:27 p. m.	Lv. Birmingham	6:42 a. m.
Ar. Montgomery	12:46 a. m.	Lv. Decatur	8:59 a. m.
Ar. Pensacola	6:00 a. m.	Ar. Nashville	11:58 a. m.
Ar. Mobile	5:53 a. m.	Ar. Louisville	5:00 p. m.
Ar. New Orleans	10:15 a. m.	Ar. Cincinnati	8:40 p. m.

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### The Service Col. Travers Asked of Madge.

COL. TRAVERS sprang to the ground before I stopped the car, and at that moment his words turned to a roar of laughter.

"Is that right?" he demanded. "Is Smith gone? Here—Raynor Jones!" He gave the call for the troopers even as he questioned her, and the men came running toward him.

"Yes," she responded. "Mr. Graham knocked him down because of a name Smith called me," she achieved a beautiful blush. "He wanted Smith to stand up and fight, but like most bullies Smith ran away and—"

"Which direction?" he interrupted her eagerly, and she had the quickness to see that she was annoying him by her familiarity.

"Into the woods—there!" She lifted her hand, pointed to the forest back of the inn, and waited for the officer's next question.

But he evidently was through with her. His next words were commands like bullets.

"Raynor, take two men with you; you can trust, and track Smith down. I'll get him here as soon as I can get in touch with Kingston. Arm your helpers, and get him dead or alive, preferably living, however. Jones!"

"Yes, sir." A tall, picturesque youth, situated as the trooper addressed as Raynor, singled out two men from the excited loungers about the inn and disappeared in the forest back of the house.

From the looks on the faces of the men, an especial zest in hunting down the man named Smith. He would be the fate of most tyrants dreading and fawned upon for their power.

"Find old Kronish for me and bring him here."

"Take Me to Her." Jones rushed into the house while his superior officer went from man to man of the group before the inn, questioning each closely. But at Jones's return, alone, his face darkened.

"Kronish is nowhere to be found, sir," the younger trooper reported. "I've been in every possible place in the house. He's gone."

"Where's his wife?" "Wringing her hands and muttering to herself! I can't get anything out of her. She's hysterical."

"Take me to her." He walked perhaps three steps in the wake of young Jones, then turned abruptly to the car in which I still sat, bewildered, stunned by the news which

Reese, Dean had given me concerning Dicky.

Dicky had been so occupied with Reese Dean's smiles and chatter that I had not observed the insolent treatment which the man Smith had accorded me, but at some real or fancied insult to her he had made a scene and had followed a furious, perhaps desperate man to—what?

My heart quaked with the possibility that might lie out there in the forest where my husband had gone.

"Mrs. Graham! Please!" I came to myself with a start, and realized that Col. Travers must have called me more than once.

"Yes," I returned. "You must pardon me, I—"

"Will you come with me, please, as once he said, holding out his hand to help me from the car."

Madge Summons Courage.

I accepted his aid mechanically and wondered vaguely as I walked beside him where he was taking me, what he wanted me to do. We were inside the inn, through the big deserted front room and into a smaller room beyond before he spoke.

"No man can handle an excited, hysterical old woman," he said. "I want you to find out from Mrs. Kronish when she last saw her husband. Use any means you wish. I will be right here if you need me. She is in there. Jones has pointed to a closed door at our right."

With a mighty effort I pulled myself together as I walked toward the closed door, trying to put all thought of Dicky out of my mind. For the time I was a soldier under Col. Travers's orders, and I hugged the thought—with the chance to atone for my folly, at least in part.

Through the door came the sound of laughter and sobbing, and I recognized the unmistakable hysteria. Without ceremony I pushed the door open. I found myself in a spotless kitchen with a table in the middle of it. Seated there was the smiling figure of a woman with an apron thrown over her face. Two other women were trying half-heartedly to pull the apron away, and I touched each on the shoulder and signalled them authoritatively to leave the room.

They obeyed instantly—I guessed that they knew I was representing the officer. When I was left alone with Mrs. Kronish I stooped and took the twisting hands of the old woman in my own, held them so firmly that she could not squirm away, and shook the apron from her face.

### Noted Convict is Again in Custody

(Montgomery Bureau Albany-  
Decatur Daily.)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 14.—Cecil Reese, with many aliases, who has prison sentences totaling one life and forty-five years registered against him in the state convict department, is under arrest at Little Rock, and C. R. Davis, warden of Flat Top mine, left today to bring him to Alabama. Reese, whose other names are Walters and Mitchell, escaped from Flat Top September 17th.

Reese was convicted of robbery in three cases in Jefferson county. In the first case he was given 15 years, in the second 30 years and in the third life. The first case has been affirmed by the supreme court and Reese began the sentence February 1, 1921. The other cases are in the supreme court on appeal.

Dispatches from Little Rock said Reese was armed when he was arrested and at first denied his identity but later admitted he was the person wanted in Alabama.

### Too Much Welfareing.

People for countless generations have survived and thriven without aid of legislation for their welfare. The world is being welfareed too much. Much of the object is to create jobs for welfareers.—Portland Oregonian.

### Life As I See It.

All the trouble I ever got into I prepared for myself.—Exchange.

### Christmas Fund to be Distributed

When the newspapers are filled with the slogan, "Do Your Christmas Shopping Early," when the store windows are gorgeous with sensible, beautiful and useful gifts for Christmas Day, many is the man and woman, boy and girl, who looks with wistful eyes and lugubriously digs into pocket or purse to see what are the resources for Christmas buying. Too many, sad to note, find that Santa has come upon them unawares. They have not realized that Christmas is here, and they are not prepared to pay for those little emembrances which mutely speak of affection and esteem.

It is a matter of extreme pleasure to many thousands of thoughtful people in Albany and Decatur that their "empty feeling" will not dominate their thoughts when Santa displays his wares this year. All during the year these canny people have been regularly calling at the Christmas Club window of the Central National bank and there they have been depositing small sums in a little pass-book ready for old St. Nicholas and his magic sack.

### City B. Y. P. U. to Elect Officials

The Albany-Decatur City B. Y. P. U. will meet at the Decatur Baptist church Friday at 7:30 p. m. From member was requested to be present at the election of officers and other matters of importance will come before the body.

The following is the program to be rendered:

- 7:30—Song and prayer.
- 7:35—Devotional exercises led by Mrs. Walter Field.
- 7:40—Business, reports, election of officers, etc.
- 7:55—Special music by the seniors of the first church, Albany.
- 8:00—Prophecies concerning Jesus by Miss Mary Gargus.
- 8:05—The birth of Jesus by Robert McGrew.
- 8:10—The life of Jesus by Miss Inez McCall.
- 8:15—The great commission Jesus gave to His followers by Sam. Thomas.
- 8:20—Duet by Mrs. A. R. Kabrich and Mrs. H. R. Speake.
- 8:25—Awarding of banners by the president, Will Spanable.
- 8:30—Benediction.

### PETITIONS DENIED

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 14.—Special.—Petitions of officers of the state law enforcement department for a change of venue for the trial of the suits brought against them for the alleged false arrest of three citizens of Coffee county in connection with the loss of the tax records of that county were denied by the circuit court of Coffee county, according to information brought to the capital today by the officers. However, the cases were postponed until a later date.

## CLOGGED BLOOD WITHERS THE BODY

Workers Sick and Weak from Exertion Takes Gude's Pepto-Mangan

Men and women who toil, either physically or mentally, use up energy. When they overwork they use up more energy, and sometimes the blood gets in a run-down condition. Without rest the blood cannot get back to normal, so that it becomes clogged with waste matter from over-exertion.

The clogged blood virtually withers the body. The strained looks on pale faces, and thin, bloodless arms, the sunken cheeks and necks, the dead-tired feeling, are the results of stale blood depriving the system of life-giving oxygen.

Workers go to the drug store and get Gude's Pepto-Mangan when they feel weak and run down. They take it in either the liquid or the tablet form. That makes the blood rich and red and drives out the poisons. Life-giving oxygen, carried by the little red cells, renews the strength and builds up the entire system. Look for the name "Gude's Pepto-Mangan" on the package.—adv.

When you feel lazy take Owl Tonic, ad-  
utes around the initial levels.

Nyra Brown and the Million Dollar chorus with "Listen  
Irene" coming to the Princess Thursday, Dec. 15th.

## REGULAR MEETING BY R. R. CLERKS

A meeting of much interest was held last night by the brotherhood of railway clerks in the Carbons Hall. The regular routine of business was transacted. A delegate was elected to represent the local lodge at the next convention to be held in Dallas, Texas, beginning May 1, 1922.

A committee of clerks was appointed in connection with the system wide membership campaign to be put into effect January 1, 1922, and to last for three months, during which time efforts will be made to enlist every clerk on the Louisville and Nashville lines.

The next meeting will be held on December 27, at 7 p. m. Annual election of officers will take place, and a full attendance is desired.

## Prayer Meeting Schedules Set

The prayer meeting schedule for Thursday follows:

Decatur  
Division A—Hostess, Mrs. Dickson, W. Pond St., 3:30 p. m.; leader, Mrs. Claud Trimble.

Line and Oak Sts.—Hostess, Mrs. J. N. Gibson; leader, Mrs. Ritter.

Division D—Hostess, Mrs. W. B. Morrow; leader, Mrs. W. O. Talley.

Division E—Hostess, Mrs. G. E. Price, Ninth Ave. W.; leader, Mrs. A. P. Johnson.

West Albany  
9-12 Aves.—Hostess, Mrs. J. R. Gray, 1th Ave. W., Friday night; leader, Mrs. R. L. Wood.

East Albany  
Division L—Hostess, Mrs. D. C. Jones, 15th Ave.; leader, Miss Gro-mendyke.

Central Albany  
Division H—Hostess, Mrs. Williams; leader, Mrs. J. Brannum.

Johnston St.—Hostess, Mrs. Gover; leader, Mrs. A. A. Hardage.

Grant St.—Hostess, Mrs. Flinch-dams Apartments; leader, Mrs. Porter.

Jackson St.—Hostess, Mrs. B. Crawford; leader, Mrs. Fred Tidwell.

Shorman St. Div.—Hostess, Mrs. Joe Jackson, 907 8th Ave.; leader, Mrs. J. A. Miller.

South Albany  
(Mrs. Burns' Division)  
Hostess, Mrs. McMullens, 1416 5th Ave. S.; leader, Mrs. Rowe.

Hostess, Grandmother Hanes, 1526 Fifth Ave. S.; leader, Mrs. C. A. Edwards.

(Mrs. Owen's Div.)—Hostess, Mrs. R. B. Mangrum, 1118, Fourth Ave., South, 3 p. m.; leader, Mrs. M. A. Leopold.

## COTTON MARKET TAKES BIG JUMP

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The consumption figures of the government's report caused a jump of 16 to 35 points in the cotton market today. Foreign houses were buyers of the late months and local operators took the bull side. New Orleans and the South were the chief sellers. The market remained steady in the first 15 minutes around the initial levels.

January  
First



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## Going Out of Business January 1st

My Entire stock of Bicycles, Velocipedes,  
Wagons, Kiddie-Kars, Skates and Ac-  
cessories will be sold at cost.

Now is the time to buy these presents for Christmas, and this is the place to buy them.

We will reserve any item here on small deposit.

**C. A. Moore**

"THE BICYCLE MAN"

Phone Albany 485 Albany, Ala. 513 Second Ave.

### STATEMENT OF

## The Tennessee Valley Bank

DECEMBER 3, 1921

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$2,804,850.45	Capital Stock	\$161,800.00
Bonds and Stocks	168,844.03	Surplus Fund	161,800.00
Overdrafts	5,224.03	Undivided Profits and Reserves	36,125.33
Banking Houses (16)	90,550.03	Bills Payable	80,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures (16 sets)	36,750.00	Deposits	3,015,633.07
Real Estate	13,292.50		
Cash and due from Banks	346,395.05		
	\$3,455,372.00		\$3,455,372.00

### DEPOSITS

September 3	\$2,394,807
October 17	2,934,690
December 3	3,015,633

# Piggly Wiggly

Paves the Road to Wealth—And Keeps You on it.  
See the Proof Below

24 lb. sack Jersey Self Rising Flour	\$1.15	1 lb. can of Crisco	18c
24 lb. sack Table Talk Flour	\$1.20	1 1/2 lb. can of Crisco	28c
24 lb. sack Oblisk Flour	\$1.30	3 lb. can of Crisco	58c
Boston Style Butts, lb.	23c	1 lb. package Domino Confectioner's Sugar	9c
Loose Cocoa, pound	20c	1 lb. package Domino Brown Sugar	10c
Del Monte, white Asparagus	40c	1 lb. can Chum Salmon	10c
Pillbury's Pan Cake Flour	17c	Loose Rice, pound	6 1/2c

Prices are the Same at Both Stores

## PIGGLY WIGGLY

NO. 1 STORE—606 SECOND AVENUE  
NO. 2 STORE—1321 FOURTH AVENUE S.

The Ladies of the First Christian Church will have a Christmas Sale in the lobby of the Piggly Wiggly Thursday afternoon and evening and Friday afternoon.

**Hughes & Tidwell's Gigantic Sale**  
Continues until Saturday the 17th  
of December. We actually cut the  
price, and in addition we give  
away absolutely free, two wagons  
on the last day. Tickets given  
with each purchase of one dollar  
worth of goods.



## Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION

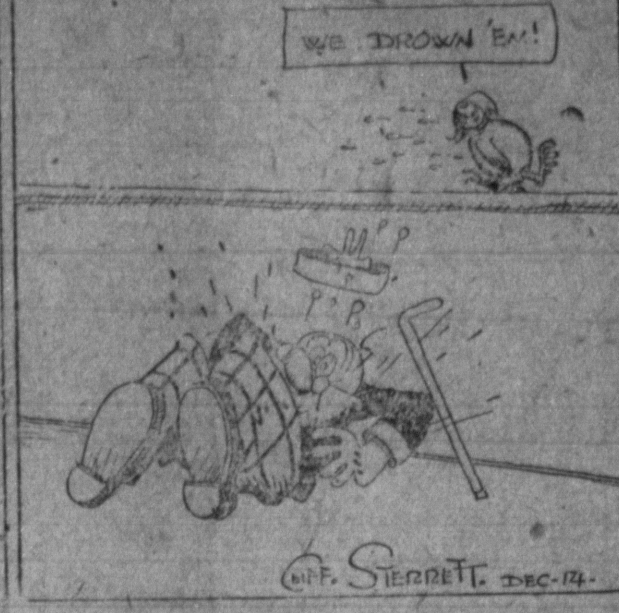


NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT  
STATE OF ALABAMA  
MORGAN COUNTY  
IN THE PROBATE COURT  
OF SAID COUNTY

Estate of J. F. Bean, deceased.  
To Mrs. G. C. Odum, of Ennis, Texas,  
and All Other Persons in Interest:  
Take notice that W. W. Bean, as  
Administrator of said estate has filed  
in this Court his accounts and vouch-  
ers under oath and in form as required  
by law, for the final settlement of his  
Administration of said estate.  
That the 2nd day of January, 1922,  
has been set as the day for the  
examination and auditing said ac-  
counts and vouchers, and notice is  
hereby given to all persons interested  
to be and appear before this Court on  
said date to show cause if any there  
be why said accounts and vouchers  
should not be passed and allowed as  
stated.

L. P. TROUP,  
Judge of Probate.  
d7-14-21.

## POLLY AND HER PALS



## SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 14—  
(Special)—John M. Dinkins, of Selma,  
was awarded the Alabama National  
Guard scholarship at West Point Mil-  
itary academy when he was the only  
applicant for examination who ap-  
peared. Dinkins is the son of the prin-  
cipal of the Dinkins training school  
for boys and is a member of Company  
C, 167th infantry, located at Selma.

## REMINISCENCES

By J. ADLAI WEST

It was in the Crowabout commu-  
nity, a name given to an old settled  
part of Morgan county, lying in the  
southwestern part, at the time of  
which I write was sparsely settled,  
but claimed as its citizens some quite  
remarkable men, who in their sim-  
plicity, their steadfastness of purpose,  
the principles to which they clung  
with a tenacity that characterized the  
early settlers, furnishes the basis for  
the reminiscences herein contained.

Most of the farm houses at that  
time were built by those who owned  
large farms for that period, and were  
in many instances of hewn cedar logs,  
chinked and daubed, two story, with  
large spacious hall between, and ser-  
vant houses at close proximity to the  
"big house," equipped with large fire-  
place, where hung in chimney, pot  
hooks and other arrangements used at  
that period for preparing large quan-  
tities of food.

A feature of these farm buildings  
that I remember with a good deal of  
interest, was that the rafters were  
held in place with well shapen hickory  
pins, that entered through a bored  
hole into the plate at top of wall.

When it was my pleasure to live  
at one of these houses, perhaps fifty  
years or more after it had stood the  
storms and the beating of the ele-  
ments upon it, it was in a good state  
of preservation, and the pinning was  
in as good shape as the day it was  
done.

These old houses boasted of no  
spiked spires that pointed upward,  
nor glint nor glare, but provided com-  
fortable places that housed the farm  
family, and the large and spacious  
fire place gave vent to a warmth that  
is only appreciated by those who have  
sat before them, and looked into the  
glowing embers, as move after move  
was made backward to adjust oneself  
to the fast increasing heat, when she  
got "het up."

On the place I particularly remem-  
ber, in one of these servant houses  
that housed a negro man, who had a  
fiddle, and after he had prepared his  
meat and bread after a day's work

was done, he would light his cob pipe,  
and at the first sound emanating from  
that locality, I was to watch my  
chance to safely elude the watchful  
eye of my father, and slip out of the  
room and beat it to where the fiddle  
was going.

Often has this negro man shared  
his meal with me and I delighted to dip  
into the dish with him and share his  
fatty bread and white meat-and-coffee  
with a zest that is not comparable  
with the appetite of today.

I taught this negro to write, in-  
structed him how to read, and strange  
to say, it was not very long before  
he could write a hand equal to mine.

It was a custom among the settlers  
to share the things in season with their  
neighbors, such as a quarter of beef,  
a ham of fresh pork and the like, and  
the remarkable part of it, viewed from  
the customs of today, was the fact  
that it was never weighed, but sent  
as a part of the friendship existing  
between the recipient and the  
giver, who could return the favor if  
convenient when he had a like kind.  
This was the rule and not the excep-  
tion.

Three months school were the rule,  
frequently scholars having to walk  
two to three miles, with no transpor-  
tation but the feet and legs, crossing  
swollen streams, wading through mud,  
slush and cold, but we always went.

The contrast in matter of schools  
in the rural districts is not compar-  
able with now, for today a school house  
stands upon practically every hill and  
valley in the country, with easy  
means to reach it.

## TO DEDICATE DAM MONDAY, DEC. 19

Local people have received invita-  
tions to attend the dedication of  
Mitchell Dam, near Coopers, Ala., next  
Monday and it is likely that a number  
of Twin City residents will make the  
trip.

The dam is named in memory of  
James Mitchell, executive head of the  
Alabama Power company from the be-  
ginning of active work until his death.  
Special trains will be operated over  
the Louisville and Nashville railroad,  
leaving Birmingham and Montgomery  
at 8:30 and 9:30 o'clock respectively,  
Monday morning.

## Uncle Sam's Pets Win From Carmen

Uncle Sam's Pets won last night  
from the Car Department in the "Y"  
bowling tournament, only one of the  
latter team rolling. The scores fol-  
low:

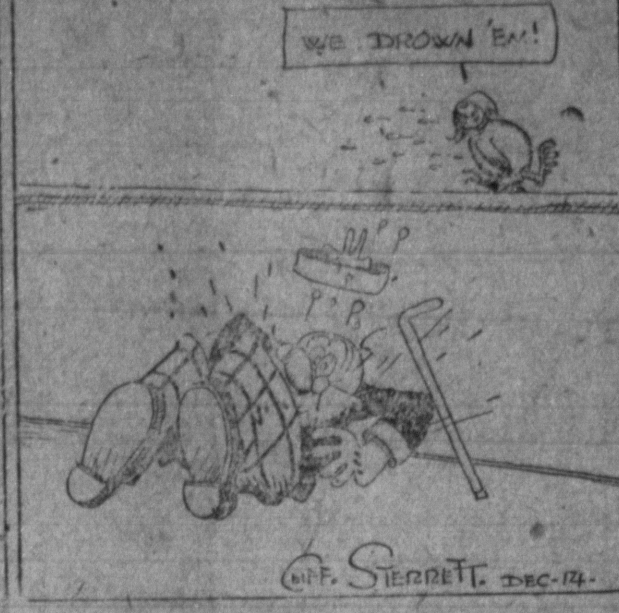
Uncle Sam's Pets:		
Napps	113	130 137
Riggs	135	104 115
Bayer	112	85 79
Gentry	31	88 88
Wilder		135 140
Totals	391	542 560
Car Department:		
Hartung	114	108 140

**New Animal for Far North.**  
The "yak" or woolly ox of Tibet is  
soon to be transplanted into Alaska  
and the Canadian Northwest by Daw-  
son men, says an exchange. For cen-  
turies the yak has been domesticated  
by man and its haunts are the snowy  
highlands of Tibet, 20,000 feet above  
the sea. Its native food is a coarse  
wiry grass, but it will eat anything  
that cattle will. In size it compares  
favorably with range cattle—1,000 to  
1,200 pounds. The meat is as delicious  
as beef and the wool and hide are val-  
uable.

**Legendary Island Only for Women.**  
In the West Indies there is an old  
legend to the effect that among the  
innumerable small islands in the Car-  
ibbean sea there exists one that is in-  
habited only by women.

**Smelling Salts.**  
Smelling salts can be made by plac-  
ing a few lumps of ammonium car-  
bonate in a bottle and covering them  
with oil of lavender. The cost, accord-  
ing to Experimental Science, is very  
slight, and the product is as good as  
some of the product now on sale.

## Pa Should Call Up the Zoo



When a Federal Bureau reminds you that  
children should not drink coffee or tea—  
Why not think of your own health?

The Federal Bureau of Education  
includes in its rules to promote health  
among the Nation's school children,  
the warning that children should not  
drink coffee or tea.

The reason is well known. Coffee  
and tea contain drugs which stimulate  
and often over-excite the nerves, and  
so upset health.

The harm is by no means confined  
to children, as any doctor can tell you.

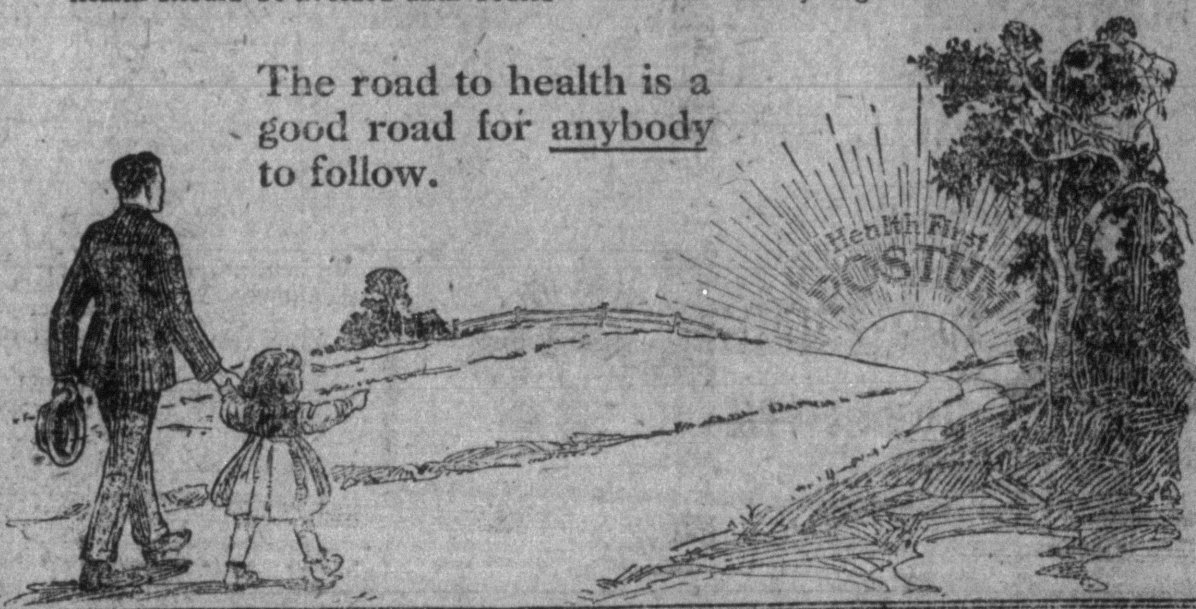
If health is valuable to childhood,  
it is valuable always. If harm to  
health should be avoided until bodies

grow up, is it worth taking a chance  
with health when bodies have  
grown up?

You can have that delicious and  
satisfying cereal beverage, Postum,  
with any meal, and be safe—you, and  
the children, too. There's charm with-  
out harm in Postum.

Postum comes in two forms: Instant  
Postum (in the) made instantly in the cup by  
the addition of boiling water. Postum Cereal  
(in packages of larger bulk, for those who  
prefer to make the drink while the meal is  
being prepared) made by boiling for 20  
minutes. Sold by all grocers.

The road to health is a  
good road for anybody  
to follow.



## NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT STATE OF ALABAMA MORGAN COUNTY IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SAID COUNTY

Estate of Evers Francis, col., deceased.  
To All Persons in Interest:  
Take notice that P. W. Sandlin, as  
Administrator of said estate has filed  
in this Court his accounts and vouch-  
ers under oath and in form as required  
by law, for the final settlement of his  
Administration of said estate.

That the 26th day of December,  
1921, has been set as the day for the  
examination and auditing said ac-  
counts and vouchers, and notice is  
hereby given to all persons interested  
to be and appear before this Court on  
said date to show cause if any there  
be why said accounts and vouchers  
should not be passed and allowed as  
stated.

L. P. TROUP,  
Judge of Probate.  
d7-14-21.

## NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT STATE OF ALABAMA MORGAN COUNTY IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SAID COUNTY

Estate of David C. Martin, deceased.  
To: Miss Emma Martin, Calhoun,  
Tenn.; Mrs. R. T. Rutherford and  
S. W. Martin, of Cleveland, Tenn.;  
W. F. Martin, of Memphis, Tenn.;  
and Mrs. E. L. Woolsey, of Athens,  
Tenn.; and to any and all other per-  
sons in interest.

Take notice that Charles L. Mar-  
tin as Administrator of the Estate of  
David C. Martin, deceased, has filed  
in this Court, his account and vouch-  
ers under oath and in the form re-  
quired by law for the final settlement  
of his Administration of said estate;  
and that the 19th day of December,  
1921, has been fixed as the day for  
the examination and auditing of said  
accounts and vouchers and notice is  
hereby given to all persons in interest  
to be and appear before this Court on  
said date to show cause if any there  
be why said account and vouchers  
should not be passed and allowed as  
stated.

This November 26th, 1921.  
L. C. Troup, Judge of Probate.  
n30-47-14

## STATE OF ALABAMA MORGAN COUNTY IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SAID COUNTY

To: Ruth Edward Walker, George  
Vinegar Walker and Lytton Walker;  
heirs of Alexander C. Walker, de-  
ceased.

You are hereby notified that, at the  
instance of Mrs. Erin Lee Walker,  
widow of said Decedent, Appraisers  
have been appointed to appraise and  
set apart to the said widow, a home-  
stead from the estate of said Alexan-  
der C. Walker, deceased.

The petition shows that said deced-  
ent owned no other real estate than his  
homestead and that it is of less value  
than Two Thousand (\$2000.00) Dol-  
lars, and that when set apart the title  
vest absolutely in the widow.

The appraisers are required to re-  
port in 30 days, and said report will  
lie over 30 days for exceptions.  
You will therefore interpose any  
objections or exceptions you may de-  
sire to make to such action within the  
time indicated.

This November 26th, 1921.  
L. P. Troup, Judge of Probate  
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## Bat Brand High Grade FERTILIZERS

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Mixtures especially adapted to the  
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tunity, that will supply the need.  
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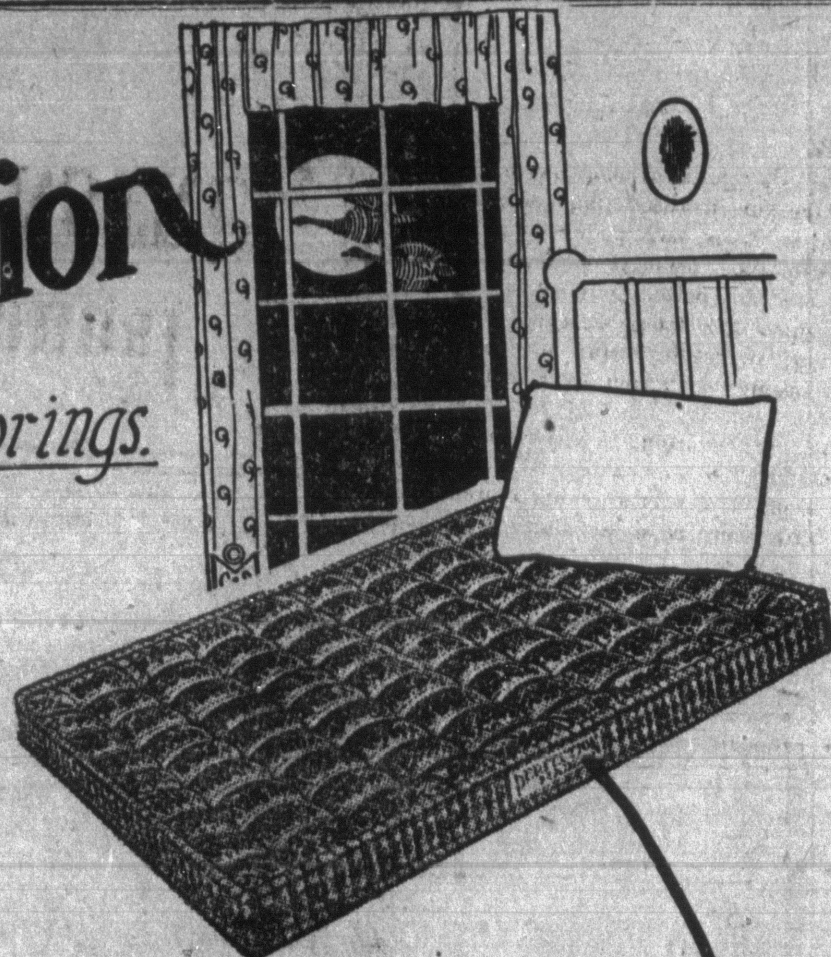
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Sleep on it for 60 nights. If  
you decide it is not all that  
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than a generation have been giving  
unqualified satisfaction to users.  
They are clean, inside and outside.  
If you doubt it slit the ticking and  
see. Order your "Perfection" today  
and enjoy perfect rest tonight and  
every night hereafter.

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